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In re the Application of:	) Oroup Art Unit: 3738
Myers, Keith et al.	) ) Examiner: Barrett, Thomas C.
Serial No.: 09/772,526	)
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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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### **Introductory Comments**

This communication is in response to a February 28, 2003 Office Action – reply date set for May 28, 2003 – and believed to be timely filed. If, however, Applicants are mistaken, the Examiner is authorized to charge the Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-1432 for any fees, including any extension of time fees, necessitated by this filing.

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$\boxtimes$	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.				
FEES FOR	CLAIMS:				
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims sma	ll entity status pursuant to	37 CFR 1.27.		
The	see for claims (27 CED \$ 1.16(h) (d)) have been calculated as shown below.				

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Pı	Highest No. reviously Paid For		Pres Ex		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	62		48	=	14	х	\$18.00	\$252.00
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		Respectfully submitted,				
		JONES DAY				
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